Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail at this stage.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021: Very windy with rain at times, driest in the east

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	70%	50%	40%	40%	60%

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Weather: After a dry start, rain will soon spread from the west for a time this morning, although ranges east of Aviemore may remain dry. Then becoming generally drier this afternoon, although a little rain continuing at times across the west of the area. Persistent rain will spread to western ranges towards evening, with outbreaks of rain developing more widely after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the northeast

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres this morning, this most extensive in the morning. Cloud will break more readily this afternoon, especially in the north of the area. Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder will see more in the way of hill fog through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/45 S	38/50 S	43/58 SW	45/62 SW	49/67 SW	52/72 SW	37/51 SW
900	40/47 S	40/50 S	42/53 SW	45/57 SW	49/63 SW	51/67 SW	31/42 SW
600	24/32 S	29/40 S	28/39 SW	30/43 SW	33/46 SW	33/48 SW	21/33 SW
300	10/26 S	15/34 S	16/36 SW	17/38 SW	17/38 SW	15/34 SW	12/28 SW
Glen	4/22 SW	8/29 S	7/28 SW	7/30 SW	6/30 SW	6/29 SW	4/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	2/-7	4/-3	5/-2	6/-1	6/-1	4/-2
900	4/-3	6/0	7/1	8/2	9/3	9/4	7/2
600	6/2	8/3	10/5	10/6	11/6	11/6	10/6
300	8/5	9/6	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	11/8
Glen	7/6	9/6	12/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	2500m	2400m	2600m	2800m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Summit gales or severe gales will make for slow progress, significant wind chill and drenching conditions in rain. Gusts to 80 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain clearing away in the early hours, then a mainly dry and bright day with the odd shower, this mainly in the west. Still rather windy with strong southwesterly winds

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph, and nearer 60 mph on the Cairngorm plateau

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent with only small amounts of cloud on the hills, this mainly 750 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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